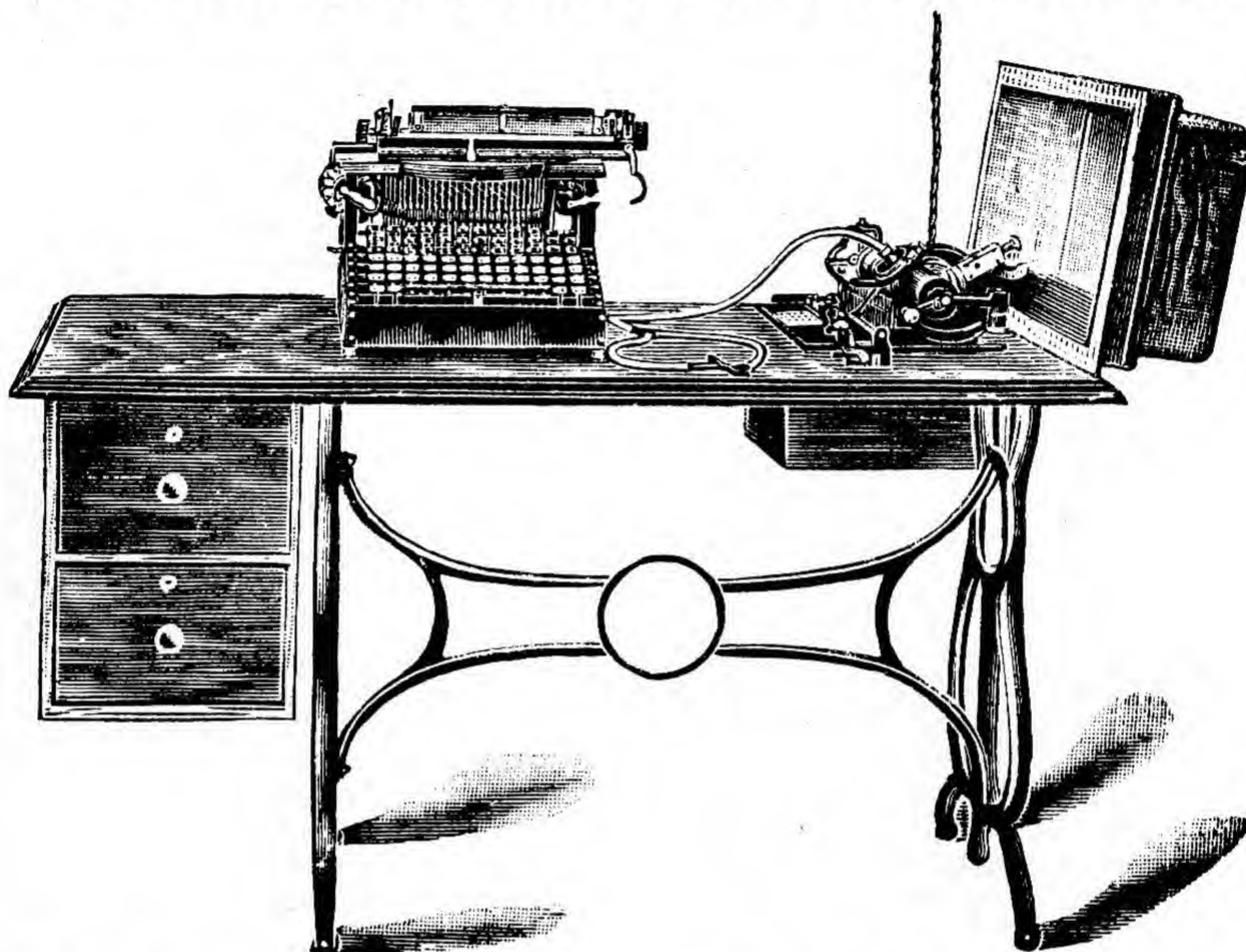


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THE TYPEWRITER AND THE ORIGINS OF THE AMERICAN BUSINESS OFFICE

Don Sutherland

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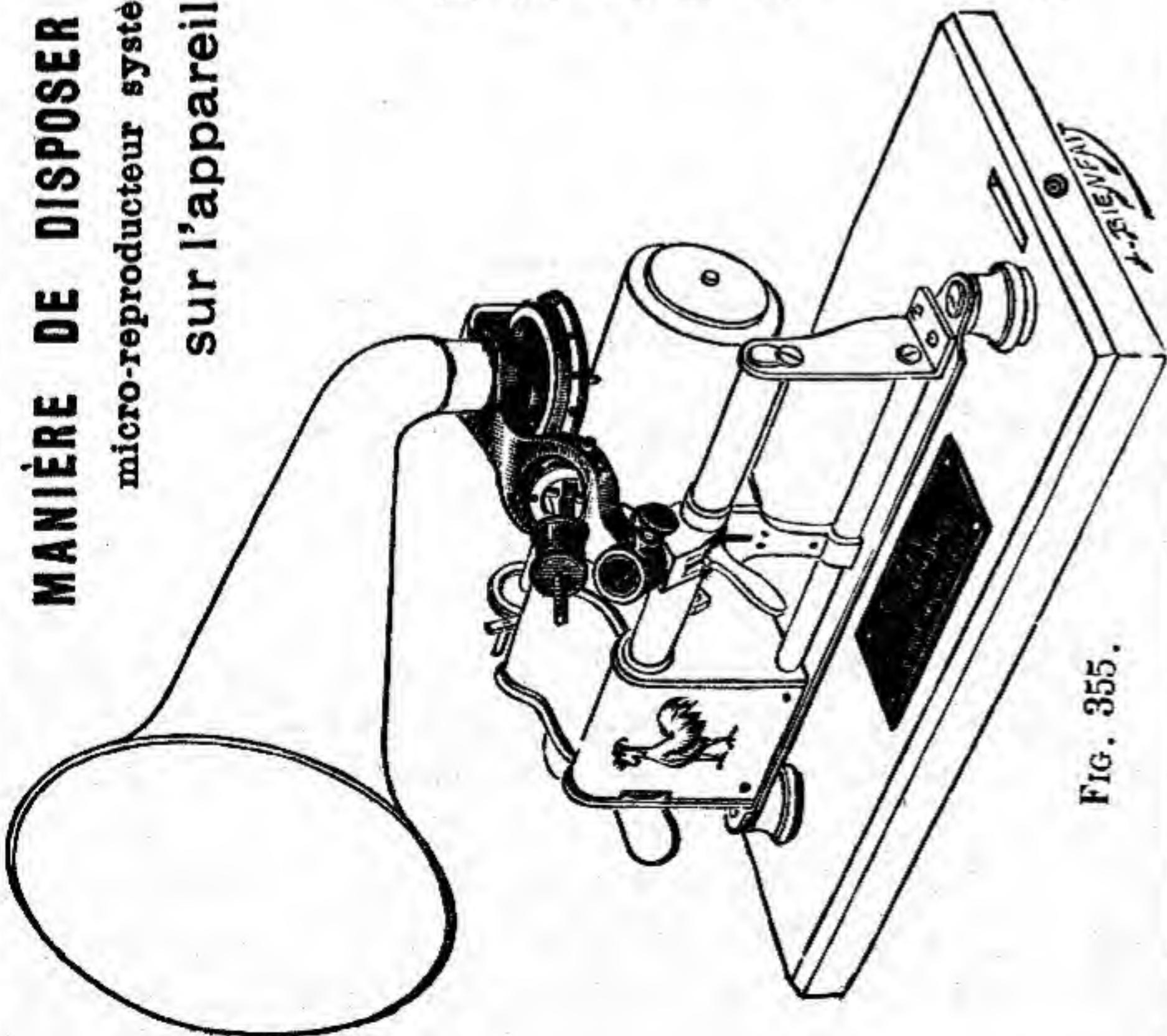


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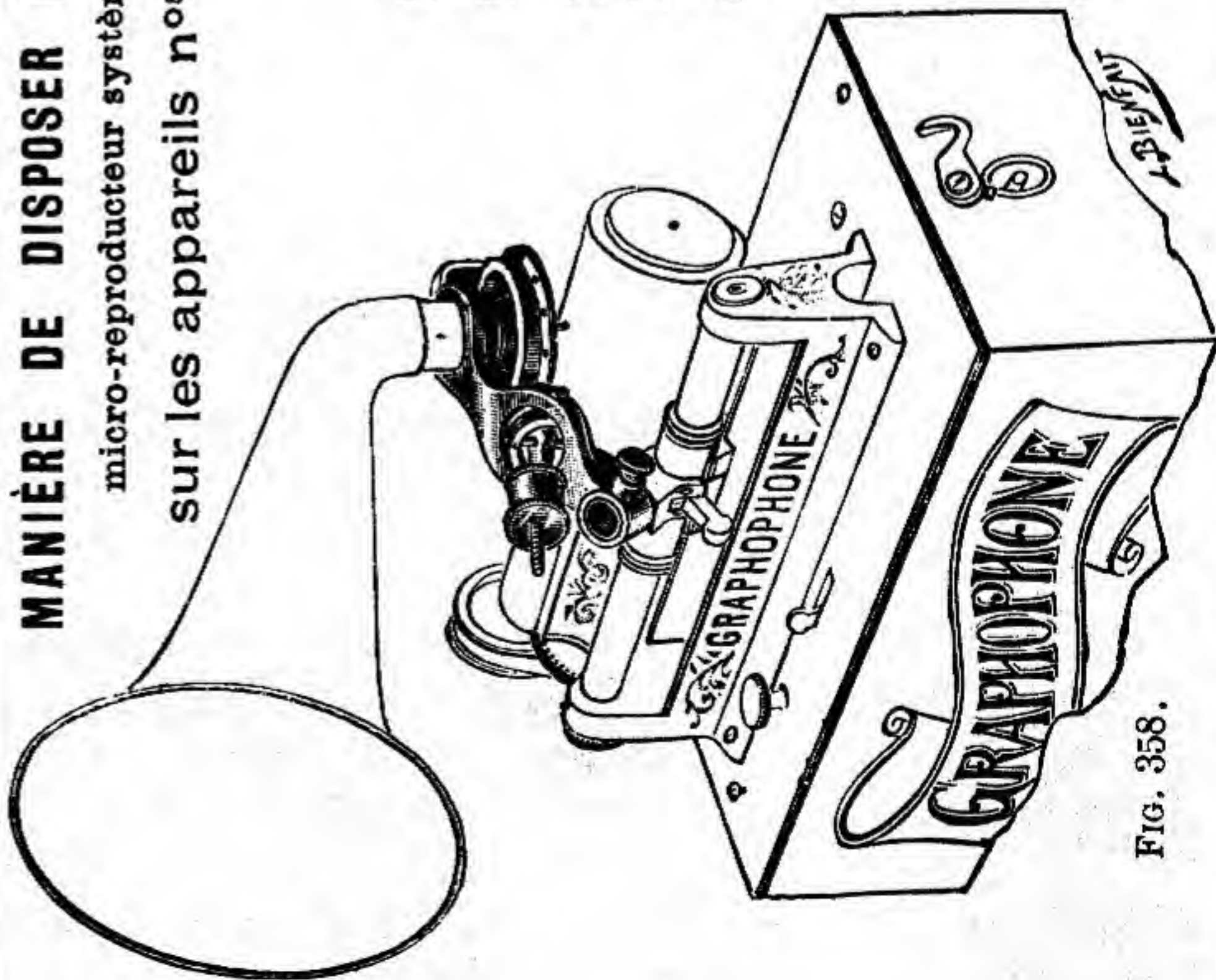


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Edison's talking machine, which had its own troubles getting started, that really got the writing machine off the ground. And even more peculiarly, it was Edison himself who nearly aborted the first typewriter!

The idea of a mechanical writing device was not new in 1874. As early as 1714 a British patent was granted for "an artificial machine or method for the impressing or transcribing of letters singly or progressively one after another, as in writing ... engrossed on paper or parchment so neat and exact as not to be distinguished from print ..." By the mid-19th century another 50 inventions had been brought to the model stage in Europe and America.

But it was in 1867 that a Milwaukee publisher, politician and amateur inventor took it upon himself to pursue the art in earnest. He was Christopher Latham Sholes, who, along with Samuel Soule, Carlos Glidden and a small circle of believers, learned the sad facts of mechanical life. The technology of the day dictated that two conflicting principles had to be reconciled before a successful writing machine could be built.

First, four distinct operations -- bringing type to the paper, advancing the ribbon, moving the carriage that held the paper, and getting the type out of the way in time for the next type to do its job -- all had to be performed so easily and lightly that a mere tap of a fingertip could do it. But the machine contained thousands of parts, all of which would be jolted, vibrated and bumped hundreds of times per page, page after page and day after day for years and years; the machine had to be strong, since it would do no good for it to fall all to pieces. In 1874, iron was the standard material, and cast-iron strength came from bulk, weight, and mass; but there could be no such heaviness

in the machine's action if it was to indulge the rapid-fire dance of fingertips along a keyboard. This had been the failure of the earlier inventions -- they did their job of type writing, but at best they were as slow as writing by pen and, in some cases, they were slower! Sholes sank into despair; his wondrous idea was impossible. But one of his backers, James Densmore, didn't know the meaning of the word. He pushed Sholes through no fewer than 30 various models until, at long last, he came up with a mechanism that somehow resolved the conflict of lightness and strength. It had taken five years.

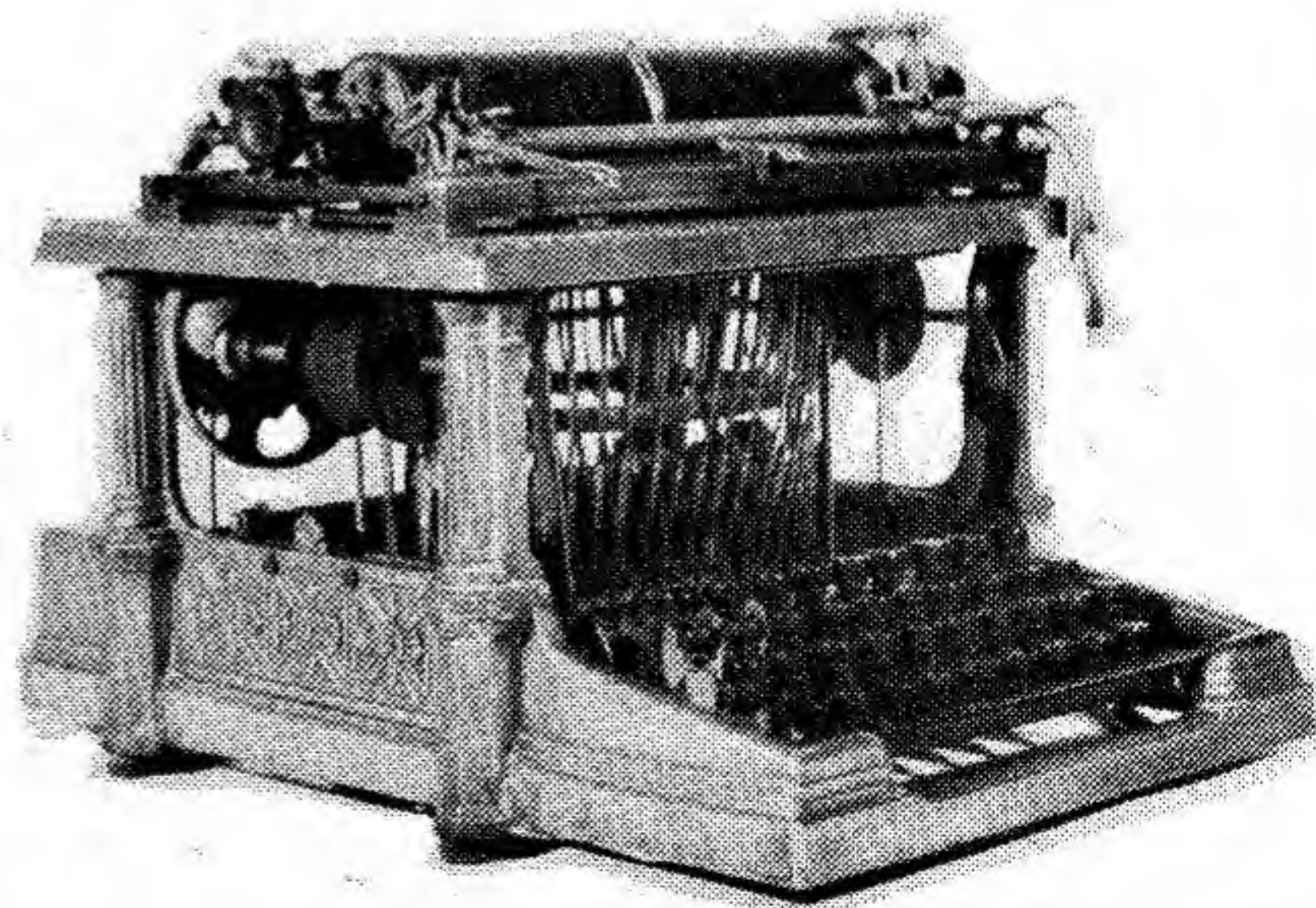
Sholes named his invention the Type-Writer, and the next problem was to find somebody to manufacture it. In 1872 Densmore and another backer, George Washington Newton Yost, approached Western Union and offered them the rights to the invention for what they adjudged a generous \$50,000. The telegraph company pondered the proposition for weeks, while Sholes, Densmore, Yost et al chewed their fingernails down to the knuckles. The word finally came: Western Union believed they could produce a similar device for a fraction of the cost. Who was behind this revelation? None other than a 25-year old inventor in their employ, Thomas A. Edison! Borrowing a principle explored by earlier writing-machine inventors, he developed a proto-type mechanism whose letters were all cast on a single cylinder. (Again - Edison's fascination with this shape.). It never was produced as a writing machine but, some time later, it was incorporated into the first tickertape machine.

The Type-Writer might have died then and there were it not for the fact that Densmore and Yost were among the most persuasive promoters of their era. They approached Philo Remington, head of E. Remington & Sons,

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CALIGRAPH - FIRST FULL KEYBOARD, 1881



NEO-CLASSICAL FAY-SHOLES, 1894

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manufacturer of Remington firearms. Remington had turned to the manufacture of domestic items after the Civil War boom, and sewing machines were part of the company's line. The Type-Writer was infinitely more complex than a sewing machine, but the manufacturing requirements were close enough. By September 1873, the design had been refined to the point that it could be factory-built; early in 1874, the machines were available for purchase.

The "Sholes & Glidden Type-Writer, Manufactured by E. Remington & Sons", was a hybrid, a cross between writing and sewing machines. It had a four-row keyboard with all the letters in the same arrangement we use today; each key operated a single type-bar, which struck upward to the underside of the rubber-covered cylinder (if you wanted to see what you'd written, you raised the carriage on its hinges and peeked), and a little bell chimed at the end of each line. But the machine was mounted upon a sewing-machine table with a foot treadle for returning the carriage. And it was adorned, like contemporary sewing machines, with hand-painted tulips and roses and dainty scrolls. A later (1899), more utilitarian machine called the Smith Premier No. 2 is shown on the first page.

Businessmen of the 1870's took one look at the device and turned to more serious matters. There was no way they could typewrite correspondence without insulting whoever it was that received it, because the only conventional source of type was a printer's press. Nobody hires a printer to set a page, and then pulls just one sheet; how could a business proposal be "confidential" when hundreds or thousands of the same were surely in the hands of competitors? Besides, people expected personal attention in their dealings. To receive one of many broadsides was worse than being insulted -- it was demeaning. Moreover the Type-Writer made an unholy clatter; it required a trained operator; it printed capital letters only; and it cost \$125 in a day when the finest rolltop desk sold for \$35, a stenographer worked for \$8 per week, and a good pen cost a penny.

Then there was the question of the machine's appearance, which most certainly was not businesslike. Flowers and scrolls were suited for home sewing machines used by women, the frivolous and incapable members of the species. But business offices were proper and serious, and if women worked there at all, it was after hours to scrub floors.

And so the Type-Writer collected dust in the showrooms of its sales agents, which included the Western Electric Company. Even at the Centennial Exposition at Philadelphia in 1876, the Type-Writer drew only the curiosity of those in search of entertainment. The real wonder of the age was something called the telephone, and it was Alexander Graham Bell who stole the show. The Type-Writer languished until the 1880's, rarely with more than 100 machines sold each year. Type-Writer agents gave up one after another. Western Electric was among the first to go, eventually becoming the exclusive manufacturer of Bell telephone equipment, and later, of sound recording systems as a by-product.

But by the mid-1880's, significant developments had come to pass. First, Remington had produced "The Perfected Type-Writer No. 2" (later the Remington Standard Typewriter No. 2) which could print both capital and small letters through the use of a shift key.

Second, the widespread employment of telegraphs and telephones signaled the end of leisurely business activities -- messages were received as quickly as sent, and if the businessman was to survive, he had to move fast. Edison came up with a device to help: the perfected talking machine. The boss could store dictation on wax, and a day's correspondence could later be transcribed to paper all at once. (See part of an actual letter, dated 1908, on page 6.). Trouble was, the stenographer now had to work in a hurry too, and penmanship wasn't quick enough. But a Type-Writer might be as fast as a pen. And its

writing was clearer, eliminating the delays that arose from confusion, renegotiation, or reorders that followed misread handwriting. The Type-Writer, as part of a technological business system, finally made sense.

The 1880's and 90's saw an incredible flurry of typewriter invention. The majority followed the understrike configuration of the Remington machine, but dozens of fascinating alternatives were developed as attempted improvements. Some inventors felt that, instead of using a shift key, capital and lower-case letters should each have separate keys; typewriters appeared with as many as 96 keys in eight rows. Still other inventors believed the "blind" writing of the Remington-style machines to be a liability, so they repositioned the typebars for visible writing. Some had the bars standing erect in front of the carriage, some had them behind the carriage; some had them standing at the sides of the carriage; still

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SHOLES & GLIDDEN TYPEWRITER, 1876

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others had them lying horizontal on the same level as the cylinder, popping up and leaping forward to the paper. All typed on the top of the cylinder where the writing could be seen. Other inventors believed that the typebar itself was impractical, and chose to put all the letters on curved plates, discs, cylinders, or wheels, paralleling Edison's borrowed concept. Instead of the type striking the paper in many of these designs, a hammer behind the carriage pounded the paper against the type. Edison's name was applied to a simple machine he invented, which was distributed in 1894 by the A. B. Dick Company of Chicago, for the purpose of preparing stencils for the Edison Mimeograph duplicator. (See accompanying illustration)

But in 1896, Franz X. Wagner placed the typebars of his machine below and in front of the carriage, where they struck upward to the front of the cylinder. Writing was now directly in line with the eye. His was the second design to follow this configuration, but it was the first to be incorporated into a full-size, heavy-duty mechanism. He sold the design to John Underwood, under whose name the machine sold by the millions and dominated the market for decades.

By the time the Underwood appeared, typewriters were big business. They were being made by the scores of thousands each year, and demand kept increasing. It presented a problem. There weren't hundreds of thousands of men available to operate the machines. So employers did the unthinkable: they hired women! Years later, when women won the vote, their victory was largely based on the claim that their economic self-sufficiency was equal to man's. For many years their evidence was found at only one place: the keyboards of typewriters.

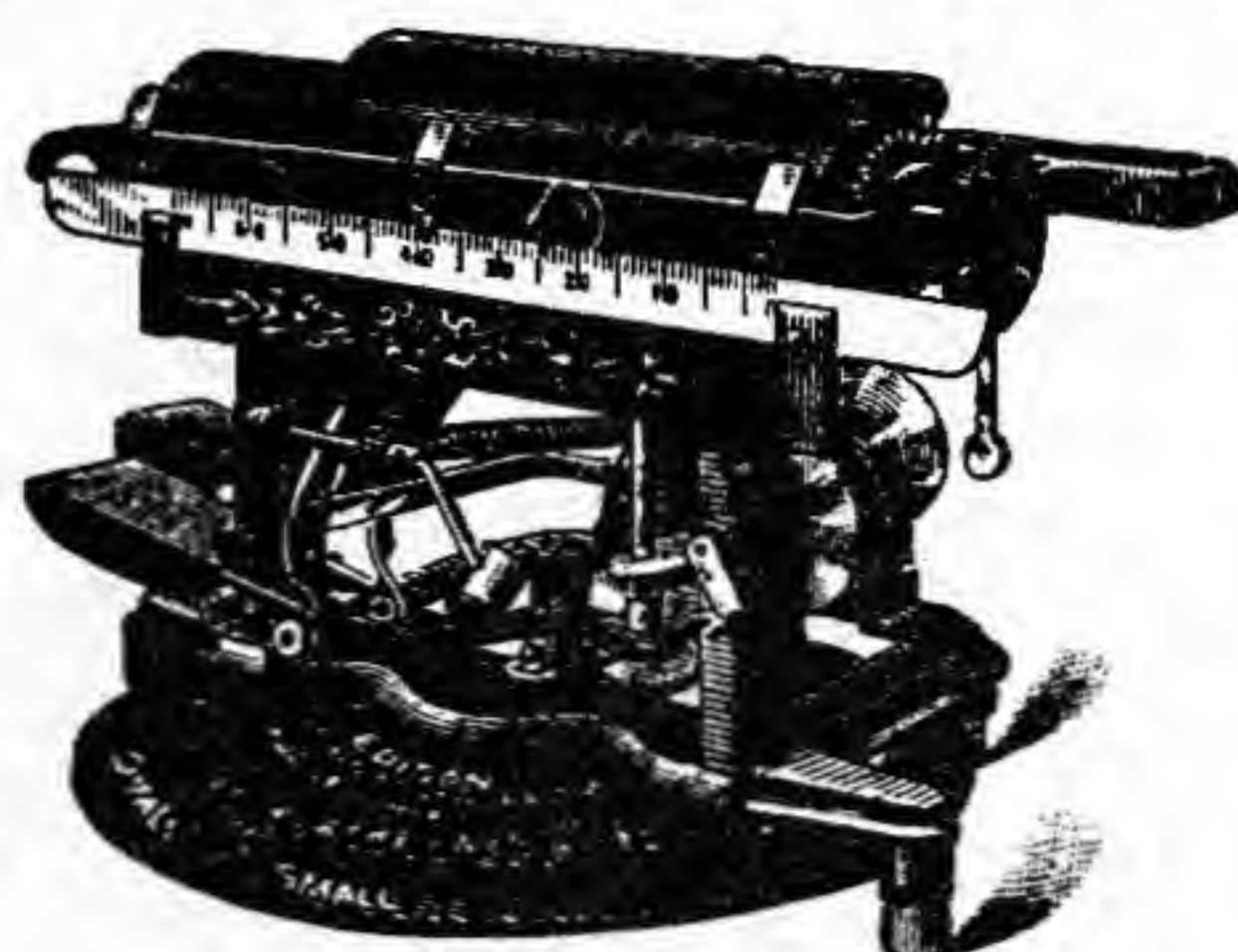
By the second decade of this century nearly all typewriters were of the front-strike style popularized by the Underwood -- the configuration we think of as the standard typewriter. The fact that there was ever anything different is astonishing to most people. Little wonder. The unconventional typewriters, the unusual, and, to us, the intriguing and fascinating designs had been obsoleted and nearly all destroyed by the turn of the century. Devices such as phonographs were owned by individuals and, when they became outmoded, they were often stored away in attics and closets and basements by the people who still loved them. But the typewriter was a business machine, and businessmen are rarely characterized by sentiment. There may be hundreds of well-rounded antique phonograph collections in this country alone, but the number of well-rounded antique typewriter collections is hardly a few dozen for the entire world, museums included!

The writing machine and the talking machine may have been originally invented by different people for different purposes, and the destinies of the pioneer designs in each field may have followed different paths.

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But there is nevertheless an intimate connection between them. Edison's interest in the business phonograph now makes more sense. The typewriter owed a large part of its existence and acceptance to the phonograph, which itself was mainly justified in the business world. Additionally, each produced unseen benefits for the home user. They both reached the market in a neat chronological juxtaposition, and together were responsible for today's world of instantaneous, accurate communication.

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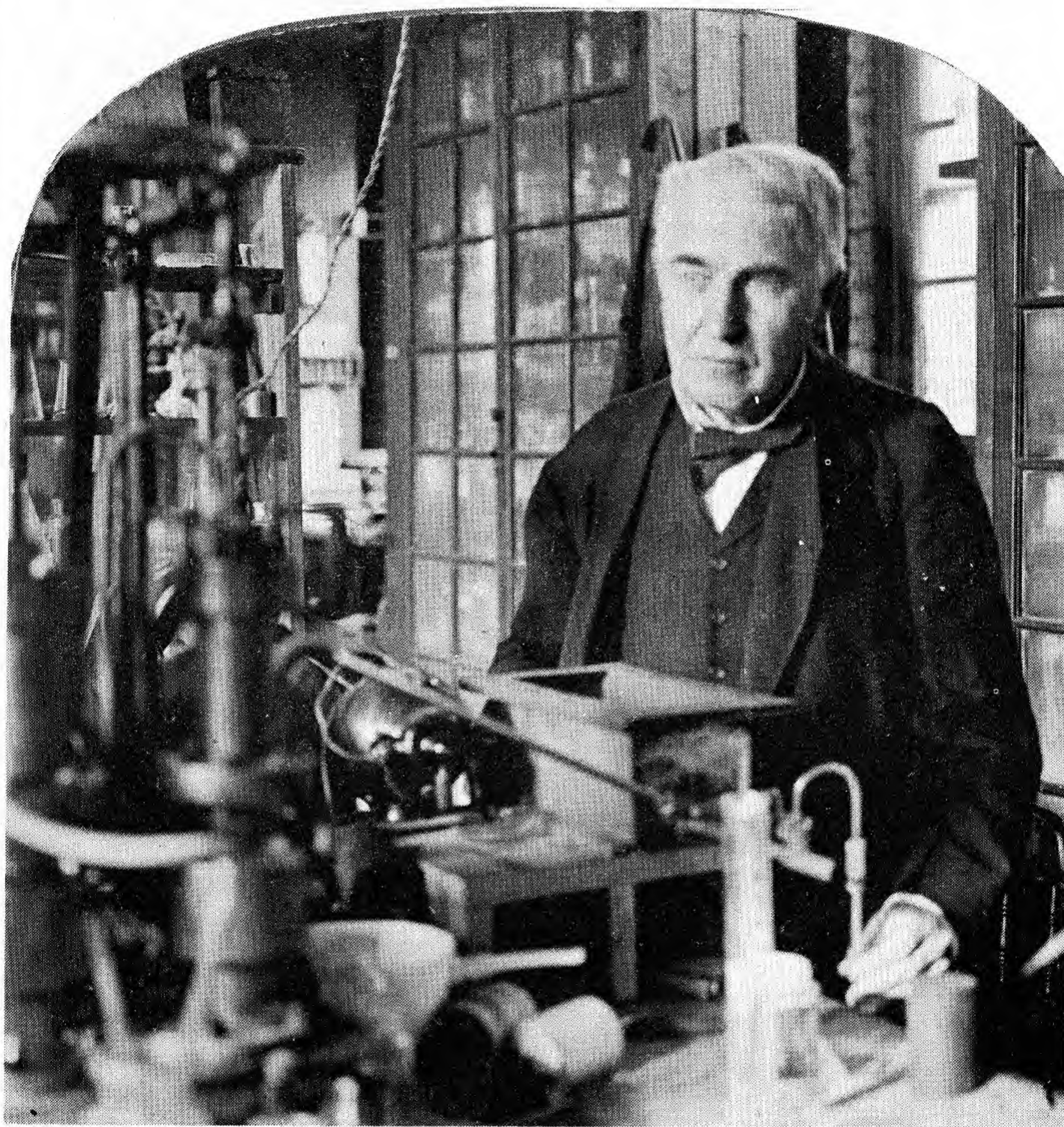
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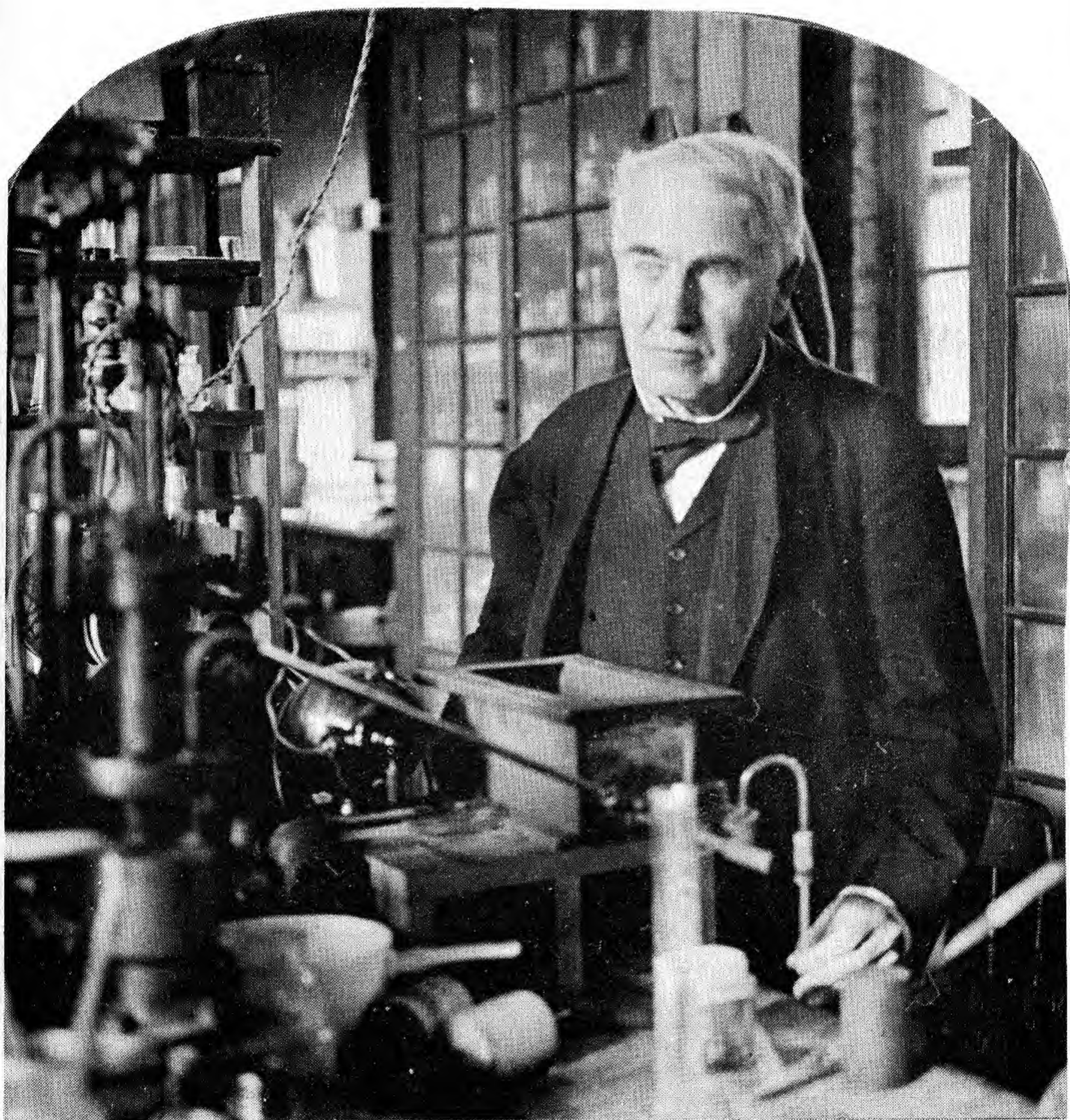
ALEXANDER GRAHAM BELL

FROM A PHOTOGRAPH TAKEN IN 1876, THE YEAR IN WHICH
THE TELEPHONE WAS PATENTED.

ALEXANDER GRAHAM BELL (see page 10)



AN ENLARGEMENT OF A KEYSTONE STEREO VIEW, CA. 1920, SHOWING EDISON IN HIS LAB



COLLECTORS SHOULD BE ON THE ALERT FOR OLD STEREO VIEWS SHOWING PHONOGRAPHS

BOOK REVIEW

Ray Wile

It is always a pleasure to read and examine a well-organized and written biography. And when the subject is Alexander Graham Bell, whose connection with the Graphophone makes him of even more interest to the collector, we can be doubly grateful. *Bell: The Conquest of Silence*, by R. V. Bruce, has an extensive bibliography and footnotes, and it appears that Mr. Bruce was given free rein with many original documents, without any restraint being placed on his conclusions.

What emerges is the picture of a remarkable and engaging figure who seemed destined to be at the right place at the right time. (Coincidentally, he was born in 1847, the same year as Edison). From his work with the deaf to his work with the harmonic telegraph, there seemed a natural path to the telephone. But it stopped there momentarily, and mention is made of Bell's disappointment at not having invented the phonograph - it was such a logical offshoot of his work with sound. As a matter of fact, the first indication of the infant phonograph appeared in Edison's English Patent: Series 1877, No. 2009, (Dated July 30, 1877, sealed October 20, 1877), Controlling the Transmission of Electric Currents, and the Reproduction of Corresponding Sounds at a Distance. Ironically, according to some sources, it was Edison's difficulty in hearing that led to his discovery.

Bell's interest in "sound phenomena", his proceeds from France's Volta Prize, and the fact that his father-in-law was Gardiner Greene Hubbard, the President of the Edison Speaking Phonograph Co., led to the organization of the experimental Volta Laboratory (in Washington, D.C.), for the purpose of general experimentation with a particular emphasis on sound. But Mr. Bruce's sources were apparently incomplete and several errors have crept in. Bruce has Bell ceasing his connection with the telephone and telephone experiments, except as a witness, after 1880. However, a recently discovered document at the Edison National Historic Site provides a slightly different picture. Compiled in 1893, this document analyzed various contractual relations pertaining to the phonograph and graphophone. It cited an Agreement between the American Bell Telephone Co., and the Volta Laboratory Association, dated June 22, 1883. "This contract provided substantially that, whereas some of the improvements made as the result of the work of the Laboratory Association might not appertain to the telephone, that all such inventions should belong to the inventor thereof." The implication is clear: Bell was still involved with the telephone after 1880! In still another section, Mr. Bruce has Edison buying back the control of the moribund Edison Speaking Phonograph Company. This is incorrect. This Company refused to advance Edison additional money for experimentation and Edison, on the legal advice of his attorney John C. Tomlinson, decided to proceed without its support or backing. He therefore organized the new Edison Phonograph Company on the assumption that his basic American patent would lapse, due to the expiration of shorter term foreign patents. Rather than buying back control of the earlier company, he formed the new one in 1887, and a bitter rift developed between Edison and several of the early phonograph promoters that was never healed (Bergmann, Johnson, Painter, etc.).

Bell is a full scale biography in every sense, with many fascinating details, from Bell's fear of moonlight to his secret visit to the deathbed of President Garfield to locate an assassin's bullet. It is a compelling story and is highly recommended to all interested in 19th century inventions and the personalities behind them. With a number of photographs and 564 pages, it is available for \$12.50 from the publishers Little, Brown and Co., 34 Beacon Street, Boston, Mass. 02106, or at your local bookstore.

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